

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

FUNERAL OF MISS JONES.

Relative of Famous Langhorne Girls is Buried.

Richmond, Aug. 19.—Funeral services for Miss May Jones, who died Saturday in her apartments at the Chesterfield, were held at 11 o'clock today from the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Perkins, 409 West Main street, the services being conducted by the Rev. David Lewis, assistant rector of Grace Episcopal church, in the absence of the Rev. R. Mason, the rector, who is on his vacation in Maine.

Miss Jones passed away after an illness of six weeks. She was the daughter of William Henry Jones, formerly a prominent citizen of Richmond, now a resident of Bachelor's Bluff, Pittsylvania county.

She was a niece of the late Mrs. D. Langhorne, mother of the famous Langhorne girls, one of whom is Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins returned to Richmond several days ago in order to be at the bedside of her relative. Miss Jones was prominent in social circles. She was a member of Grace Church. The interment was made in Hollywood.

WALKER VISITED BY CHILD.
Condemned Man Clasp Little Daughter And Kisses Her.

Richmond, Aug. 19.—It will be a long time before the authorities at Henrico county jail forget the scene enacted at that place when Newell Walker, convicted wife-murderer, probably for the last time in his life, clasped in his arms his seven-year-old daughter, Mary, who was brought from Newport News to see the condemned man. The meeting in the corridor of the jail was a dramatic one. Walker sobbed and kissed his child frantically. The little girl is said to strongly resemble her mother, whose throat was cut with a razor May 19th.

Walker is twenty-eight years old. He is condemned to die in the electric chair, and unless Governor Mann intervenes he will be removed to the death chamber in the State penitentiary in about two weeks.

The prisoner brightens up when his children are mentioned to him, and then sinks again into desperate gloom. He acknowledges he killed his wife, but claims he was insane at the moment.

HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.
Injuries Received When Cars Collide Thought to be Fatal.

Hampton, Va., Aug. 19.—J. W. Yoste was probably fatally injured Sunday afternoon, when his automobile collided with a car driven by M. H. Nelson, of Hampton. Mr. Yoste is a Newport News man.

The accident occurred about 2 o'clock on the new automobile road between this city and Newport News just when the two machines were nearing La Salle avenue near this city. Both machines were badly damaged. In another car the injured man was taken to St. Francis Hospital, where his injuries were said to be serious.

Mr. Nelson was slightly hurt. Mr. Nelson is a citizen of this city. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock.

Mystery surrounds the finding last night of the body of a woman near Cincinnati who had been murdered in a brutal manner. Two revolvers were fired into her head, which was then almost cut off. Her abdomen was ripped open, and there were long cuts on her arms and limbs. No clue to the identity of the woman or the murderer could be found. The body was found in a small pool in a ravine near Sedamsville. The woman was about 25 years old and fairly well dressed. A gold ring found on her bore the initials G. D. B.

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EDMONDSON RE-ELECTED.
No Charges Against Present School Superintendent of Loudoun.

Richmond, Aug. 19.—Over the protest of men prominent in public affairs, who had agreed upon another candidate, the State Board of Education Saturday night re-elected W. G. Edmondson Superintendent of schools of Loudoun County. At the public session on Friday Richard Evelyn Byrd appeared as the champion of H. L. Keen. Mr. Keen was endorsed not only by Senator Thomas S. Martin, but by the manager of Senator Martin's campaign in Loudoun county, by the county chairman, by Henry Fairfax, and by the newly elected member of the House of Delegates.

There were no charges against Mr. Edmondson, who was represented at the hearing by Westmoreland Davis of Leesburg. When the board went into executive session and sifted the whole matter down, it appeared that Superintendent Edmondson, who is a trained school man, had made himself somewhat unpopular in the county through his advocacy of an increased levy for the support of the schools, and because he had taken advanced ground in the matter of consolidating one-room schoolhouses into well-organized schools at central points. In both of these policies the superintendent has had the support and endorsement of the State Board of Education, and the board voted to stand by its man on the ground.

It was conceded that Mr. Edmondson may have tried to progress too rapidly in the matter of school consolidation in that section of the county near the mountains, where means of communication are difficult, where the roads are almost impassable in certain seasons, and where the people have not yet grasped the advantages in education that have been shown to follow such consolidations. It was pointed out that the policy is one, however, that in hundreds of cases has been shown to work well. As the candidate put forward by the opposition, had been out of school work for the past fifteen years, the board decided that no ground had been shown to justify a change.

The case of Alexandria County was postponed to October 15, with the proviso in this case that the board must hear oral testimony in matters affecting the veracity of Superintendent W. T. Hodges, against whom certain charges have been filed affecting his methods of conducting the schools.

ALLEGED BOGUS DISPATCH.
Parent Asks Police to Investigate And Son is Found in Good Health.

Richmond, Aug. 19.—Upon receipt of the following telegram from J. H. Covell, of Tahlequah, Okla., Sunday, detectives got busy, and the case was cleared up with an unexpected ending.

"Am advised my son's body found by J. A. Dennis on 16th. Requested to advance \$125 for undertaker's expenses at once. Please investigate and if information correct have body embalmed and sent here. Money will be wired upon receipt of your answer."

Inquiry at all undertaking establishments failed to show any trace of the body of young Covell. Detectives then sought Dennis, who lives at 47 Wood street, and by this means Geo. Covell, about twenty-nine years old, was located, living at 45 Wood street. After a few denials, young Covell is said to have admitted sending the wire, declaring he needed money.

The following telegram was sent by the Police Department to the parent in Oklahoma.

"Your son sent the message himself. He is alive and well."

Death of Ex-Confederate.
Winchester, Va., Aug. 19.—Following a physical breakdown that began about two years ago, Charles Washington, Houck, a well-known resident of Winchester, and a veteran of the Confederate army, died at 8:40 o'clock Sunday night at his home. He was in the seventy-seventh year of his age, having been born at Strausburg, Va., on February 22, 1837.

At the outbreak of the war between the States, Mr. Houck joined the Confederate Army and served throughout the long conflict. He entered the army with McNeill's Rangers, and was later a courier on the staff of General Robert E. Lee.

"I've tried to get work, but there was no way out except disgrace. I went to die. A poor girl can't be good in New York," said Elizabeth Heath, an 18-year-old orphan, as she swallowed poison in view of a crowd in Sunnyside Park, New York, last night. She was rushed to a nearby hospital, where it was said she had a chance for life. The girl had endeavored to find employment, but was unsuccessful, and finally was without money to pay for her lodging. Then she went into the city parks and ate scraps left by picnickers, and slept under the trees at night. She washed her linen in the lakes.

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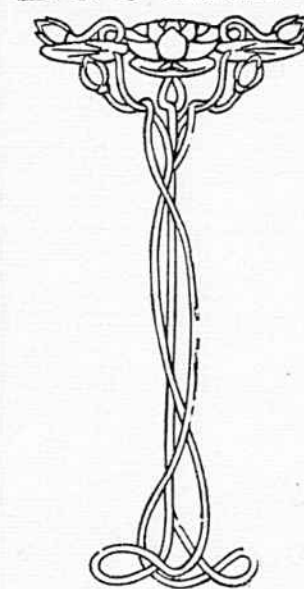
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35c Fancy Wash Silks, yard19c
25c White Madras, yard15c
50c Middy Blouses, choice25c
\$1.00 Ladies' white Long Sleeve Waists, each69c
50c Childrens White and fancy Dresses, each35c
\$1.50 Middy Blouses, each75c
\$5.98 Ladies' White Dresses, each\$2.98
\$1.00 Childrens White Lawn Dresses each75c
50c Ladies' Black Lawn Waists each29c
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